

6. The claimed ranges for thickness and camber allow the blades to provide the necessary air flow while minimizing the chord length so as to provide a narrow blade.

Further, Wainuske does not disclose a convex leading edge or a convex trailing edge as called for in Claims 3, 4, 7, and 8. The thickness and height of the leading and trailing edges in Wainuske constantly decrease towards the tip of the blade. Additionally, such blades, which constantly decrease in thickness, are not similar to a parabola in shape as called for in Claims 7 and 8.

Accordingly, Claims 1-8 are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the cited the prior art.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the present amendment. However, should any fees or extensions be necessary, payment of the appropriate amount and/or granting of the appropriate extension is requested, and the Commissioner is directed to debit our deposit account, Account No. 500675, for the amounts required.

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